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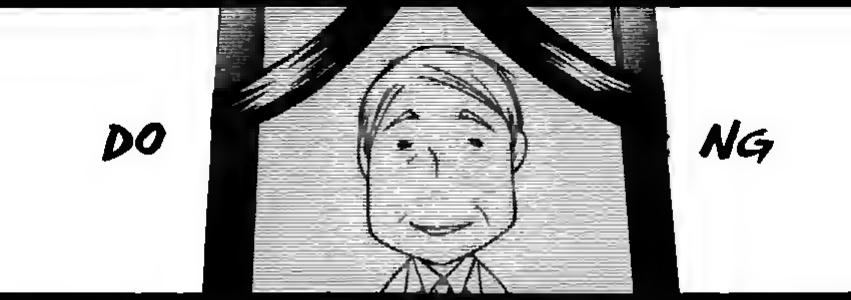
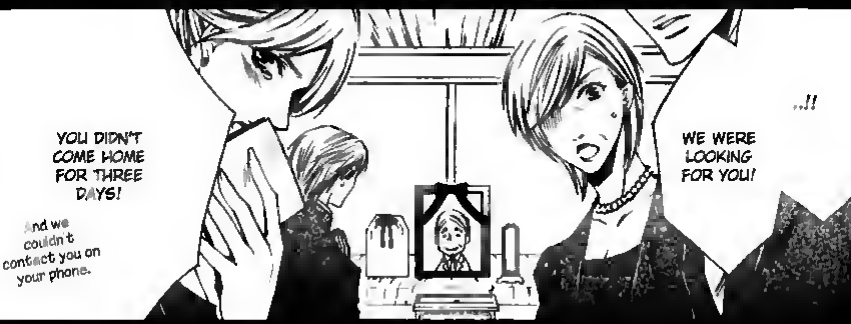
A mysterious man of outstanding beauty appeared before me.... just as I lost my father to the hands of death. Although I thought he was a debt collector, I was surprised when I found out he was actually my possible foster father. Before I knew it I already fell for him Sena-san. One touch from this man makes my heart race! Also, what is the meaning of that sudden kiss?!

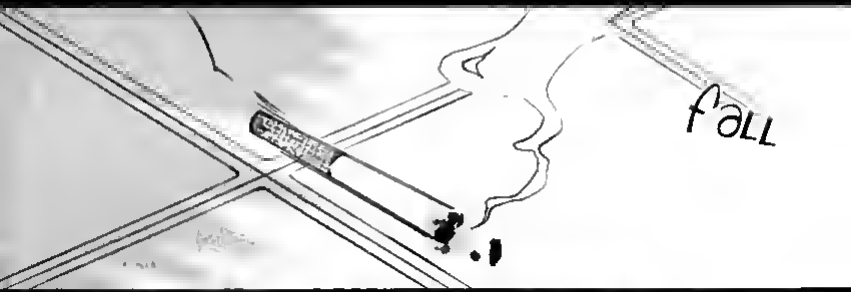
My father (75), regardless of his looks and age, is an old man.



Thus, I am often bullied by others



Adding the fact that my parents divorced when I was in my teen.



I stupidly mixed with the bad company.

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Monster Master
FIRST PART
When I had no knowledge of the situation,
I lost my only kin

Only because of a ridiculous reason
I avoided my father
Cy.
HE LEFT RIGHT AFTER HE COLLAPSED AT THE OFFICE
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T RETURN,
WE COMPLETELY SETTLED THE FUNERAL
...
ANNOYED
Living with him made me ashamed
BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS, BUT—
WELL, SAYING THESE THINGS TO YOU IS USELESS

GRIP
I have no blood or tears...
YOU'RE TOO HEARTLESS.
REALLY, YOU DIDN'T EVEN SHED A DROP OF TEARS.
My relatives say
That's not true.
No matter how loud I cry,
I know that it will not restore
Anything to how it was.
Or how loud I shout,
It's just that I have gotten tired of it.

Bang
A person with an air of superiority.
is someone who could never have crossed path with me in my life.
MIYAKO KANAME-KUN.
The person who said that
IT'S NOT THAT HE DOES NOT CRY
IT'S THAT NO TEARS CAN BE SHED
THUMP
AH
blush
BECAUSE I AM THE SAME, SO I UNDERSTAND.

shine
PALE
How would he know my name-
A person like this..
DEFINITELY NOT FRIENDS OF MY FATHER WHO WORKS AS A CLEANER.
SIP
EVEN OUTSIDERS CAN TELL THAT THOSE ARE EXPENSIVE SUITS AND BRANDED WATCHES!
WHO ARE THEY?!
CLATTER
CHUCKLE
SURPRISED
THESE TWO ARE NOT GOOD PEOPLE FOR SURE!
Inner panicking of Kaname

DEBT COLLECTORS ...!
RUNS
THAT MEANS THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER-
CLATTER
HE...
WHY DID HE RUN AWAY WITH A LOOK OF FRIGHT?!
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOUR SMILE LOOKS SINISTER?
Impossible! When did I do that?
Kanamen
BOTH OF YOU. IF YOU COULD, DO COME IN TO TALK.
UMM...
Once again, the both of you please come in
!!!

Pant
You guys...
You must!
Why!
...It's there.
That kid looks like she did not feel anything from your smile.
Pant
WE'LL MEET ANOTHER DAY.
BUT OUR DEBT WAS SO MUCH, TO THE EXTENT THAT THOSE UPPER CLASS PEOPLE HAVE TO COME TO COLLECT MONEY...!
I did not know at all...
Life at home is definitely impoverished...
THUD

Mom ?!
KANAME ..
AH,
SO SORRY!
I WAS ABOUT TO GO AND FETCH YOU
THIS IS GOOD.
Why only now...
YOU ARE COMING HOME WITH ME.
I ALREADY GOT THE CONSENT OF MY HUSBAND.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF INDEPENDENTLY.
Why...

SCORED
KANAME?
.....
I don't want to experience the taste of betrayal again.
I hate it.
PISSED
BEFORE, WHEN I WAS TRYING MY HARDEST TO STOP YOU,
YOU SHOOK MY HAND AWAY!

I SPECIALLY LET A CHILD THAT IS NOT OF ANY RESIDENCE LIKE YOU-
YOU.. ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR POSITION?!
Inside that new family
There is definitely no place for me to stand
REALIZE

BangYou

It definitely is...
Like this.
what?
THE PERSON WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THEIR POSITION
I WONDER WHO IT REALLY IS.
THE PERSON WHO SHOULD BE REGRETTING ABANDONING THIS CHILD
IS YOU.
THE DEBT COLLECTOR!
BA-THUMP

YOU ARE MINE ALREADY.
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A STRAND OF HIS HAIR,
I WILL RECEIVE EVERYTHING.
KANAME.
STOPS
What?
Eh?

Don't tell me you even sold my soul to this person?
KANAME?!
There's no way, father..
FAINT
Just how much did you borrow from them that resulted in this situation..?
KANAME . ?
Ah, Father .
Kaname...
It's not like this..
Forget it, you don't need to come .
Lest you embarrass me!
Tomorrow is classroom observation day...
WAKE
Ah..
I see...

thump
thump
thump
...URG?!!
That surprised me...
WHAT IS THIS SITUATION?!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?!
He always...
Kept using that expression to stare... at me...
KANAME..?
DON'T USE THAT EXPRESSION TO LOOK AT ME.

EH...?
THUMP
JUST MAYBE,
I AM HATED BY MY FATHER SO MUCH THAT I AM BEING USED AS A MORTGAGE
BUT,
I DON'T NEED THE PITY OF DEBT COLLECTORS LIKE YOU!
SHOCK
THUD
YOU TELL ME, JUST HOW DO I LOOK LIKE A DEBT COLLECTOR?
No wonder you ran away.
Every-thing?!
Eh? What?
KIRE BANH
YOU LOOK AT THIS.
POP
thump thump

Gasp
Eh..
Bank book..?
NK
THIS IS FROM YOUR FATHER.
HE ALSO SAID THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM, HE WANTS ME TO PASS THIS BANK BOOK TO YOU.
NO WAY .
SO MUCH. .?!
HE DID NOT USE HIS RETIREMENT MONEY
AND EVEN SAVED UP FOR YOUR SCHOOL FEES FOR UNIVERSITY
FATHER...
HE HAS DONE EVERYTHING FOR YOU.
YOUR FATHER ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT YOU TO ME
HE REALLY LOVED YOU A LOT.
EVEN AN OUTSIDER LIKE ME COULD FEEL IT.

THUMP
SORRY. .
YOU ALSO THINK THIS WAY?
it's not that he does not cry, it's that no tears can be shed?
A DEEP REGRET,
A PAIN OVERPOWERED HIS INNER SADNESS
BUT I DID NOT SEE ANYTHING ABNORMAL HAPPEN TO HIM
EVEN THOUGH I SAW HIM FACE-TO-FACE EVERY DAY
HE REALLY WAS A GOOD FRIEND. .
CHATTING WITH YOUR FATHER BECAME MY ONLY JOY.
WHEN IT WAS BREAK TIME AT THE COMPANY,
Bang AQUA

Because I am the same, I understand everything.
KIRE BANK
YEAH .
I, AM THE WORST... TREATING MY FATHER AS SOMEONE TO BE ASHAMED OF...
It's been a long time since I did this in front of others.
crying.
It's not merciful
nor is it denied
IF I HAD KNOWN EARLIER,
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM PROPERLY.
I ACTUALLY... ABOUT FATHER...
Bang

I LOVED HIM THE MOST.
This person is-
YEAH...
I'M ALSO THE SAME,
KANAME-..
ba-thump
Nodding with awareness...
ba-thump

ba - thump
ba - thump
ba - thump
ba - thump
knock
While the both of you do your self-introduction,
does it also includes hugging?
BLUSH
CHIKAGE..
That's right, I have not introduce myself..
This is unbelievable..
.....

Because they are too young
I-I actually mistook them for debt collectors...
ba-thump
Huh...?
Then...
ba-thump
What was that?
HE IS, TAKATSUKASA SENA.
I'm the secretary, Chikage.
IN THE COMPANY THAT YOUR FATHER CLEANS EVERY DAY,
HE IS THE ACTING PRESIDENT.
PRESIDENT?!

What?

To be Continued

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